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1. FONMIN MALECELA CONCLUDED DISCUSSION MARCH 26 BY REVIEWING STATE US/ TANZANIAN RELATIONS. IN HIS VIEW U. S. AND TANZANIA HAVE IN STRICT SENSE NO RPT NO OUTSTANDING BILATERAL PROBLEMS. CONSIDERING RELATIONS IN BROADER, INTERNATIONAL SENSE, HOWEVER, END OF VIETNAM WAR HAS CONTRIBUTED A GREAT DEAL TO IMPROVEMENT US/ TANZANIAN RELATIONS. IN LIGHT PAST EMBASSY AND MY OWN PERSONAL PROTESTS ABOUT OCCASIONAL ANTI- AMERICAN ITEMS IN GOT PRESS, FRIENDLIER TREATMENT OF US IN PRESS RECENTLY MUST BE APPARENT TO US. MALECELA STRESSED THAT IN THIS PERIOD WHEN WE NOT BEDEVILED BY PROBLEMS, WE SHOULD TRY TO DEEPEN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF ONE ANOTHER' S VIEWS AND TRY TO EXTEND WHERE WE CAN AREAS OF COOPERATION.

2. ONLY IN ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH SOUTHERN AFRICA, MALECELA CONTINUED, IS THERE PROSPECT IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES WITH U. S. TANGOV MOST PLEASED, FOR EXAMPLE, TO LEARN THAT OAS HAD POSTPONED SINE DIE CONSIDERATION OF PORTUGAL' S APPLICATION FOR
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OBSERVER STATUS. TANZANIA WOULD HAVE PREFERRED, HOWEVER, OUTRIGHT REJECTION OF PORTUGUESE APPLICATION. NEVERTHELESS, TANGOV AWARE THAT SUPPORT FOR PORTUGAL'S ASSOCIATION WITH OAS COMES PRIMARILY FROM BRAZIL.

3. COMMENT: ON WHOLE CONCUR MALECELA ANALYSIS CURRENT STATE US/ TANZANIA RELATIONS. SINCE END VIETNAM WAR THERE HAS BEEN NOTICEABLE THAW. PRINCIPAL THREAT TO CLOSER RELATIONS HERE, AND ELSEWHERE IN AFRICA, IS TANZANIAN PERCEPTION US STAND ON PANOPLY ISSUES BEING SPAWNED BY DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. CARTER

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